GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Services - Disciplinary action under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated against Sri K.Prasad, formerly Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department for his unauthorized absence from duty without prior approval of leave - Article of Charge framed - Appointment of Inquiring Authority - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 411,

<u>Dated: 28-01-2010.</u> <u>Read the following:-</u>

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.3543, General Administration (OP.V) Department, dated 17.7.2009.
- 2) From Sri K.Prasad letters dated 05-08-2009 and 09.09.2009.
- 3) Govt. Memo. No.200/SC.D/A1/2009-1, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dated 19-11-2009.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have framed Article of Charge under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri K.Prasad, formerly Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad for his unauthorized absence from duty without prior approval of leave with effect from 01-03-2007, by calling for his written-statement of defence.

- 2) In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him and requested to drop the same, on the contentions stated therein.
- 3) In the reference 3rd read above, Government have given an opportunity to Sri K. Prasad, formerly Assistant Section Officer by directing him to attend in person before the Principal Secretary to Government (Political) on 02-12-2009 at 3.00 PM in his Chambers, 4th Floor, 'C'-Block, General Administration Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad to submit documentary proof / copies of E.O.L. applications with acknowledgements which were said to have been submitted by him in the General Administration Department from time to time through Postal Department vide his letters 2nd read above. The Charged Officer has attended the personal hearing on the above mentioned date before the Principal Secretary to Government (Political).
- 4) Whereas, the disciplinary authority have decided to entrust the charge framed against Sri K.Prasad, formerly Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department (presently absent from duty) appoint an Inquiring Authority for a detailed inquiry and report. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri D.Ramakrishna, Joint Secretary to Government (GPM&AR), General Administration Department as Inquiring Authority under rule 20(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against Sri K.Prasad, formerly Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department.

(P.T.O.)

- Under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 Smt. K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate is hereby appointed as "Presenting Officer" to present the case on behalf of the Government before the Inquiring Authority in respect of the charges framed against Sri K. Prasad, formerly Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department (presently absent from duty).
- The Inquiring Authority is directed to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against Sri K.Prasad, formerly Assistant Section Officer vide reference 1st read above, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and shall submit his Inquiry Report within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of this order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJENDRA MOHAN GONELA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLITICAL)

To

Sri D.Ramakrishna, Joint Secretary to Government (GPM&AR), General Administration Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad (with enclosures).

Copy to:-

Sri K.Prasad, formerly Assistant Section Officer, General Administration Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad through the General Administration (OP.V) Department.

The General Administration (OP.V) Department (with a request to serve this order on the individual, obtain his dated acknowledgement and return to this section). The General Administration (SU.II) Department. SF/SC.

// Forwarded :: By Order //

SECTION OFFICER (SC)